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EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANTS FOR SSI
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for enabling the Small Scale Industries (SSI) to set up pollution control equipment for treatment of effluents; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme has been undertaken by the Government for enabling the Small Scale Industries (SSI) to set up new and upgrade the existing Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETP) to treat the effluents for control of pollution. The funding pattern for establishment of CETP is as following :

State subsidy 25% of the total project cost;

Central subsidy 25% of the total project cost;

Entrepreneurs contribution 20% of the total project cost;

Loan from financial institutions 30% of the total project cost.

(b) While no funds have been so far released for the current year for establishment of CETPs, during last three years financial assistance was provided to the States of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Punjab to the tune of Rs. 1198.80 lakhs, Rs. 121.20 lakhs and Rs. 3 lakhs respectively for the same.